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PROYECTO VALLE DE NACÓ

CATALOG NUMBER: 304/8-7

SUBSTANCE: Ceramics

LOT #: 304/8

OBJECT: Fig. Frag.

CAT #: 304/8-7

CAT BY: 22

DRAWN BY: 19

PHYS. DESCRIPTION:

Paste Group: H

Form: N/A

Thickness: .5 cm

Height: 3.4 cm

Width: 2.2 cm

Diameter: N/A

Handle width: N/A

Handle thickness: N/A

VERBAL DESCRIPTION:

paste int: 2.5 YR 5/6

paste ext: 2.5 YR 6/6

white slip: 2.5 Y 8/2

Fragment of a hollow, mold-made figure. There is no fireclouding, burning, or fire core. Hardness 2.1. The surface is quite smooth and there is a large amount of incision as well as a few traces of white slip. The slip appears to have been concentrated in the grooves. The design represents the right portion of a face and includes an eye, eyebrow, a circle under the eye (perhaps a cheek), an ear spool, and a portion of a feathered headdress. The headdress is formed by the incision of parallel lines - and the contrast between the white slip of the grooves and the red paste is really quite striking. The ear spool appears to have been fashioned separately and then attached. There is also a rounded eminence which curves toward the back of the figure's head above the ear spool. This could be a portion of the headdress. The back of the figure is quite flattened and the point where the flattened portion joins the interior surface of the figure is quite smooth and rounded.

